

Vacancy Announcement

Announcement #	438-10127	Position	Physician (Service Line Medical Director)		
PayPlan	VM	Series	0602		
TargetGrade		Target PD		Pay Range	
Dev Grade		Dev PD		Dev Pay Range	
1st Dev Grade		1st Dev PD		1st Dev Pay Range	
Opens	04/19/10	Closes	12/31/10	Openings	1

Tour of Duty, etc

Special Comments

Service Primary & Specialty Medicine Service Line

Section Primary Care

Area/Consideration Open to all U. S. Citizens

Duty Site Sioux Falls, SD

Major Duties The Sioux Falls VA Medical Center is recruiting for an experienced physician for the position of Medical Director of Primary and Specialty Medicine Service Line (P&SM SL). Board certified Internal Medicine or Family Practice physician and eligible for a faculty appointment at the Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota. The candidate will have significant accomplishments in clinical practice, educational activities, research or administration which clearly distinguish the physician as having the highest professional qualifications.

The Medical Director of P&SM SL is a licensed physician with broad and extensive experience in general internal medicine. The incumbent supervises the medical care of patients in the Primary Care Clinic, Specialty Clinics and Community Based Outpatient Clinics. The incumbent coordinates the admission of patients to acute inpatient units within the hospital.

The Medical Director, P&SM SL has a shared administrative, programmatic, and operational responsibility for the service line. The incumbent is responsible for the planning of programs or educational activities in the service line as well as exercising good administrative judgment and ethical decision making. The Medical Director has the authority for the expertise in inpatient medicine, reviews and makes recommendations to the credentialing body for any licensed independent providers who will provide services and initiate orders for patients in the Primary & Specialty Medicine Service.

Time In Grade

Qualifications

1. Board certified/Board eligible for the American Board of Internal Medicine or Family Practice.
2. Incumbent must possess and maintain a full, active, current, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, territory or commonwealth of the United States or the District of Columbia.
3. Grade requirements established by VA Handbook 5005.
4. Subject to physical standards established by VA Handbook 5019.
5. Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d) and

7407(d).

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE: Significant accomplishments in clinical practice, educational activities, research or administration which clearly distinguish the physician as having the highest professional qualifications in Primary Care. The selecting official reserves the right to select the most qualified candidate.

Rating Factors

Application Process Current Sioux Falls VAMC Employees must submit an application package consisting of:

- A résumé may also be attached
- A copy of their most current SF-50B "Notification of Personnel Action",
- Copy of most recent evaluation/appraisal.

External Applicants must submit an application package consisting of:

- VA Form 10-2850, "Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists"
- A résumé may also be attached
- OF 306, "Declaration for Federal Employment. You must complete this form to determine your acceptability for Federal employment.
- Copy of latest performance evaluation
- SF-50 "Notification of Personnel Action"
- If a veteran: Veterans Preference eligible's, including VRA 30% disabled, must submit a legible copy of ALL DD-214's showing all dates of service as well as character of service (honorable, general, etc.). Note: More than one DD-214 may be needed to show all dates of service. You will be given preference based on the information you submit with your application. Failure to provide this information will deem the applicant.
- Disabled veterans and other veterans eligible for 10-point preference must also submit an SF-15 with current proof of a service-connected disability. 10-point preference will only be given when proper documentation is submitted.

Each position that you apply for requires a separate application with the Vacancy Announcement for the position for which you are applying printed clearly on the application.

These forms may be obtained through the Human Resources Office or from www.sioxfalls.va.gov.

Application packages are to be submitted to and received in the VA Medical Center, Human Resources Office, 2501 W. 22nd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105 not later than the closing date.

For additional information contact Coleen Wright, (605) 333-6852 or Coleen.Wright@va.gov.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT: Once your complete application is received we will conduct an evaluation of your qualifications and determine your ranking. The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Position is subject to a pre-employment physical examination. Employment will be contingent upon the results of any required physical.

DRUG TESTING: All applicant(s) tentatively selected for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employment in a Testing Designated Position (TDP) are subject to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Applicant(s) who refuse to be tested will be denied employment with VA.

VET PRO CREDENTIALING: Individuals selected for positions that have patient care responsibilities are subject to undergoing an electronic credentialing process called VetPro. As part of this process, it will be necessary for you to submit complete information concerning your professional education, training, experience, licensure and

certifications using VetPro. The candidate selected will be provided with further information on how to use VetPro.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT: Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, partisan political affiliation, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and/or hiring process, please notify the agency. A decision for granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

SECURITY: Appointments in the Federal Government are subject to a criminal background investigation.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT: Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) has been established for new civilian employees and employees competitively selected for promotions and reassignments. Employees meeting this definition must enroll in DD/EFT or request a waiver of enrollment. Information will be provided when the job offer is made and during in processing.

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